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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stephen TUCK and Gary Van NEST

Serial No.: 09/713,136

Filing Date: November 14, 2000

For: IMMUNOMODULATORY
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN
IMMUNOSTIMULATORY SEQUENCE
LINKED TO ANTIGEN AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2001 (Paper No. 10) in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time is attached, making this response due on or before May 6, 2002 (May 5th being a Sunday).

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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